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Advisory Action

The amendment filed on May 15, 2008 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection as cancelling claims 6, 8, 11 and 13 that does not affect the scope of any other pending claim has been entered and considered but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons of record set forth in the Final Office Action mailed on 11/16/2007.

Claims 6, 8, 11 and 13 have been cancelled as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Claims 3-5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15 are pending in the application.

Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132

1. The Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed May 15, 2008 has not been entered and considered because Applicants failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is now necessary and why it was not earlier presented.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicants' arguments filed May 15, 2008 have been fully considered but are moot since they are directed to non-entered Declaration.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elena Tsoy whose telephone number is 571-272-1429. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 5:30 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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